



**LAKE VICTORIA MINING COMPANY UPDATES DRILL PROGRESS AT
GEITA GOLD PROJECT, NORTHERN TANZANIA**

February 19, 2009 – Geita, Tanzania. Lake Victoria Mining Company (OTCBB:LVCA) is pleased to provide an up date on drilling progress at its Geita Gold Project in northern Tanzania, about 80 kilometers west of the city of Mwanza.

Reverse Circulation (RC) drilling started on January 29th and to date ten holes are complete and drill hole eleven is in progress. A total of 1,404 meters have been completed. The Geita program called for a total of 6,000 meters of drilling, with anticipated pre-drilling hole depths of 150 meters. The Geita license covers 43.77 square kilometers, and the current drill program is concentrated in the northeast part of the license, where major intrusives and large shear zone structures are known to exist.

Hole Number	Depth (m)	Major Observations
GR-001	072	Saprolite, mafic intrusive, traces of pyrite.
GR-002	150	Saprolite, mafic intrusive, granite and traces of pyrite.
GR-003	112	Saprolite, mafic intrusive, quartz veins and granite and traces of pyrite.
GR-004	162	Saprolite, Banded Iron Formation, mafic intrusive, mafic intrusive and traces of pyrite.
GR-005	122	Laterite, mafic intrusive, epidote, traces of pyrite.
GR-006	150	Laterite, mafic intrusive, traces of epidote, chlorite, traces of pyrite and pyrrhotite.
GR-007	152	Saprolite, mafic intrusive, quartz veins, traces of pyrite and pyrrhotite.
GR-008	150	Laterite, diorite intrusive, traces of pyrite and pyrrhotite.
GR-009	86	Laterite, diorite intrusive, traces of pyrite.
GR-010	150	Saprolite, Banded Iron Formation, feldspar porphyry—very strong silicification, strong pyrite and pyrrhotite, mafic intrusive with moderate pyrite and pyrrhotite.
GR-011	098	Saprolite, granite, traces of pyrite. This hole remains in progress.

To date a total of 560 samples have been sent for analysis and assay results will be announced shortly. The complete drilling program will generate about 2000 samples with

assays being conducted at the internationally accredited SGS laboratory in Mwanza. Additional results will be provided as the information becomes available.

About the Company

Lake Victoria Mining Company, Inc. is working to create another gold mine in the world famous Lake Victoria Greenstone Belt, Tanzania, East Africa. Tanzania produced 1.75 million troy ounces of gold during 2007 and is the 3rd largest gold producer in Africa behind South Africa and Ghana. Lake Victoria Mining Company, Inc. currently holds an ownership and option interest in the Geita, Kalemela, Igusule and Bahi-Hombolo projects along with Geo Can Resources Company Limited (Tanzania), a subsidiary of Kilimanjaro Mining Company Inc. of Nevada. Kilimanjaro Mining Company's website is www.kilimanjarominingcompany.com

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